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American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway & 156th Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Would the Society care to receive a collection of about 20 notes of Mexican paper money and a few pieces of current coin in use in that Republic which I picked up during a recent six months stay on the Texas Border with my militia Company? I should be glad to present them to the Society if they would be of interest to the members, and would only request that they be so kept that they could be examined or displayed when suitable <sup>occasions</sup> ~~action~~ might arise.

I have been for many years an enthusiastic philatelist, member and officer of the American Philatelic Society and Fellow of the <sup>Phil</sup> Philatelic Society, London; but have done nothing with and know very little about your allied science.

Very truly yours,

*Gordon Ireland.*

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January 26th, 1917.

Gordon Ireland, Esq.,  
32 Nassau Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

In answering your very kind letter of January 24th, we would say that we will be very glad to receive the Mexican currency you mention. Such as are not duplicates will be placed in our cabinet, where they will always be available and carefully kept..

Because you are active in philately, we know you would be greatly interested in numismatics. We invite you to visit our building, which contains our museum of coins, medals, decorations, dies, models, etc., our library, coin vault, workers' gallery, work shop, and all the outfit of a modern scientific institution. Our offices and museum are open daily 9 to 5 and the museum on Sunday afternoons 1 to 5.

You will be most cordially received, and we would enjoy making your acquaintance.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.